



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : TSAI  
Application No. : 10/076,288  
Filed : February 19, 2002  
Title : A METHOD FOR PRODUCING CROSS-LINKED  
HYALURONIC ACID-PROTEIN BIOCOMPOSITES  
Group Art Unit : 1653  
Examiner : A. Mohamed  
Docket No. : 3111-234

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **THREE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of February 23, 2005. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **August 23, 2005**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$1,020.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$1,020 to cover this fee. ***A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.***

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 22, 2005

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

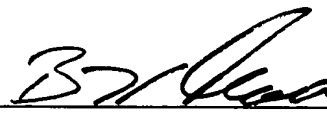
1. PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (in duplicate),  
along with authorization to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the  
amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the Large Entity extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required  
for the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 501874.

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